

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A surveillance system makes it possible to confirm the state of a sensing area of a sensor in a house in a location separate from the house. An open/close sensor 201, a vibration sensor 203, and a fire sensor 205, are installed in the house 5 10. Cameras 202, 204, 206 are provided so as to photograph the respective sensing areas of the sensors 201, 203, 205. An information processing unit 300 is connected to an information communications network 400 which is constructed using an electrical power distribution network of a power company, and images, which are 10 photographed by the cameras 202, 204, 206 when the sensors 201, 203, 205 sense unusual event information, are transmitted to a mobile terminal 100, which is owned by a customer of the power company, via the information communications network 400.